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SUBJECT: NEW PETROLEUM EXPLORATION CONCESSIONAIRES

1. SEVERAL RECENT NEWS REPORTS HAVE INDICATED PETROLEUM MINISTER IS NEARING AGREEMENT WITH NEW CONCESSIONAIRES FOR OIL EXPLORATION IN VERY SIZEABLE TRACT OF LAND IN LAKE MARYUT AREA NEAR ALEXANDRIA. THIS SEEMS TO BE PART OF CONCESSION PHILLIPS OIL COMPANY HELD FOR SOME YEARS AND THEN ABANDONED AS UNPROMISING.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL AMERICAN MANAGER OF PHILLIPS, MURPHY OIL COMPANY OF EL DORADO, ARKANSAS, (WHICH BID EARLIER FOR CONCESSION BUT COULD NOT RAISE SUFFICIENT CAPITAL) HAS TAKEN THREE PARTNERS IN THIS VENTURE. NONE OF THE FIRMS IS OF MUCH STATURE, ACCORDING TO HIM. ONE IS ASSOCIATED AUSTRALIAN OIL FIELDS LTD, TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN FIRM WHOSE NAME HE COULD NOT RECALL. FOURTH PARTNER IS

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GULFSTREAM COMPANY OF HONG KONG.

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